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Ms. Renee Gelblat  
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290 Broadway, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

RE: Route 561 Dump Site  
Remedial Investigation Report  
Gibbsboro, New Jersey  
Administrative Order on Consent / Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035

Dear Ms. Gelblat:

In a letter dated April 10, 2015, The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) received comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on the *"Draft Remedial Investigation Report"* for the Route 561 Dump Site (dated February 27, 2015).

Enclosed please find Sherwin-Williams' Response to Comments document, which addresses the EPA and NJDEP comments (Attachment 1). These responses have been incorporated into the revised *"Remedial Investigation Report"*, also enclosed.

As discussed with and per the EPA's recommendation during our April 22, 2015 conference call, the Remedial Investigation Report is being submitted without summaries of the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) or the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA). It is our understanding that these two documents will be finalized as stand-alone documents after EPA has commented on them.

Should you have any questions or comments on the enclosed document, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience at (216) 515-7544 or via e-mail at [ken.h.stroebel@sherwin.com](mailto:ken.h.stroebel@sherwin.com).

Sincerely,

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